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Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 1815

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF  
FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

TERRITORY OF KWANGCHOW.  
WAN.

OPIMUM FARM FOR 1906.

BY Order of the Government of French Indo-China the Chief Administrator of the Territory of Kwangchowwan is prepared to receive up to the 15th inst. tenders for the Farming of Opium within Kwangchowwan Territory for the period of one year, from FEBRUARY 20, 1906 to FEBRUARY 19, 1907 inclusive.  
The Farming comprises (1) The importation of crude or prepared opium for sale and local consumption in the Territory of Kwangchowwan, (2) The purchase and sale of the Opium refuse in the said Territory. Full particulars and conditions can be seen at the French Consulate, Hongkong and Canton.  
Applicants must forward under sealed cover (1) a stamped tender, according to specimen attached to back of conditions (2) a receipt proving the payment of a temporary security of a sum of \$1,000 to a public cash office of the Government General of Indo-China or to a French Consulate. Offers can be sent by post or by wire through the French Consulate.  
By Order,  
GASTON LIEBERT,  
Consul for France.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1906. 52

NOTICE.

MESSRS DISS BROS & CO. having purchased the business of the "BURLINGTON" beg to announce they have assumed full charge of the management. Mr. AHMET RUMJAHN'S connection therewith entirely ceases, with the exception of certain rights temporarily reserved for him.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1906. 51

WANTED.

COMPOSITORS wanted for Singapore, must be thoroughly competent.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 49

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HAMBURGIAN—from \$4 to \$8 pr. 100.  
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LARGE STOCK ON HAND.  
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No. 2, PEDDER STREET.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 1389

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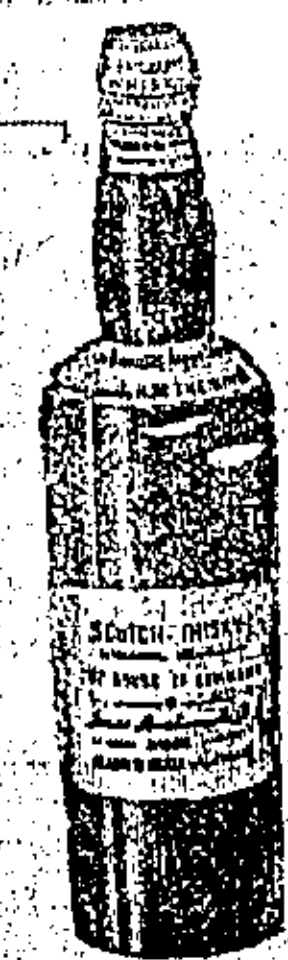
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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).  
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mail, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

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s.s. NANNING, 568 tons, Captain C. Butchart.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 5 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.  
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THE BURLINGTON.

THE Business having been sold by me with certain reservations my Responsibility has ceased as from the 1st inst. All Accounts Due to this Establishment prior to the 1st inst., should be paid to me.

AHMET RUMJAHN,  
2, Pedder Street, 1st Floor.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 40

NOTICE.

MR CHATER PAUL CHATER was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st inst. VERNON & SMYTH.

Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 22

NOTICE.

WE beg to give Notice that we will RESUME BUSINESS at Nos. 29 and 31, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL, on the 10th January.

CHEONG LEE & CO.,  
Furniture Dealers.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 23

CHINA AND COAST PORTS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

I have This Day been Appointed as MANAGER. GEO. KERBLE.

3, MacDonnell Road,  
Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2292

NOTICE.

WHILE continuing to direct the EASTERN AGENCIES of Messrs WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARKE, LTD., I have, with their consent, established myself at ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, as a COMMISSION AGENT and GENERAL IMPORTER, under the name of DOUGLAS GRAHAM.

W. D. GRAHAM,  
Alexandra Buildings,  
Hongkong, December 23, 1905. 2372

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.

ENGLISH DENTIST.

11 and 12, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,  
Hongkong, October 13, 1905. 1929

Dr T. YAMASAKI,  
DENTAL SURGEON.  
(JAPANESE DIPLOMA).

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Latest American methods. No charge for consultation.  
Office Hours:—8 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Sundays—8 A.M. to Noon.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1905. 2288

'SIR ROBERT HART'S MEMORANDUM.'

A Series of Articles on Sir ROBERT HART'S Schemes for the Improvement of China. Reprinted from the China Mail. To be had in pamphlet form at the Office. Price 50 Cents.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1904. 1297

NOTICE.

WE have this day REMOVED our Office to KING'S BUILDINGS (3rd Floor West).  
MACDONALD & CO.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 14

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of Mr. A. R. MARTY has this day been REMOVED to No. 14, DES VUEX ROAD, opposite Messrs W. POWELL & Co.'s Premises; Entrance from side-lane.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 19

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the SPANISH CONSUL has this day been REMOVED to No. 14, DES VUEX ROAD, opposite Messrs W. POWELL & Co.'s Premises; Entrance from side-lane.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 20

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Hongkong, January 1, 1906. 46

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All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL, IRON WARE, &c.

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CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.,  
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Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1227

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HONGKONG HOTEL, CORRIDOR.  
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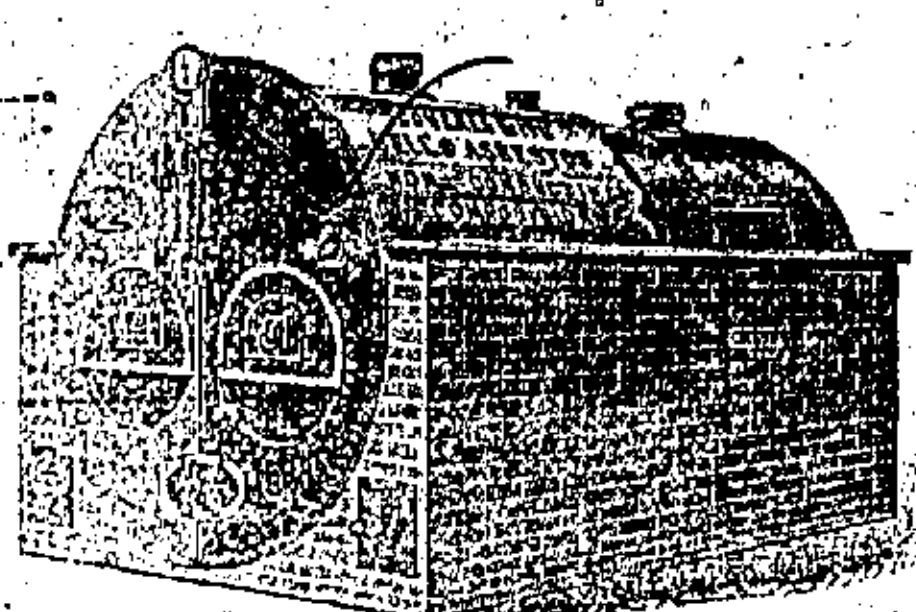
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Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1985

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Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1151

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SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND ON  
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Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 1797

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ALL Kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CHOCOLATEY and GLASS  
A WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc.  
AT MODERATE PRICES.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 178

CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,

No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.  
EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALITY.  
FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1905. 804

GREGOR & CO.,

19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ITALIAN WINES

ASTI, MOSCATO, BAROLO & BARBERA

FROM G. LENTI, ALESSANDRIA, PIEMONTE,

ALSO TABLE CLARET IN CASES.

Hongkong, January 8, 1906. 2110

Business Notices.

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PORTLAND CEMENT

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Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 286

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THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE  
SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.  
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Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1639

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ORUICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,

A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

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ORIOLET LAWN BOWLS—TENNIS AND CRICKET GEAR.

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Hongkong, December 30, 1905.



Intimations.

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NEW SELECTIONS OF  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,  
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.  
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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong. 1115  
Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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FRESH WATER can also be obtained at the Wharves.  
Steamers of any draft can be berthed.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1905. 1755

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When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.  
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New and additional shafts at the Takashima  
Colliery have been completed and  
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steam coal in the East is now produced in  
abundance and can be supplied in any  
quantity.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1905. 77

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FANCY GOODS,  
&c., &c., &c.**  
Kindly note that the above Articles are  
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XMAS AND NEW YEAR.  
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56, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1905. 2041

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LIMITED.**  
To Arrive by the S.S. "OLENSTRAE."  
FRESH SUPPLY OF  
HAIR FRAMES, HAIR PINS,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1906. 1

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We beg to notify the Public generally  
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OPENED a First-class Tonsorial Hall at  
the above address. We make Cleanliness a  
Specialty.  
VIOLENTE BARENILLA, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 345

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ALL Work done in this Establishment  
is promptly executed. "Neatness &  
Speciality." Dyeing and Washing done by  
experienced Japanese. PRICES MODERATE.  
G. MONYER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 508

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BIOTILES of all grades, to suit every  
pocket. New Cycles for Hire.  
REPAIRS TO BIOTILES AND TYPE-  
WRITERS UNDERHANDS & GUARANTEED.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1905. 1995

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New and in Good Condition.  
BARGAIN PRICES.  
From \$135 to \$250.  
Apply to  
H. RUTONJEE,  
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Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 2328

Intimations.

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SUBSCRIBERS to ST. GEORGE'S HALL  
are requested to forward their Sub-  
scriptions to the Undersigned not later  
than the 10th inst.  
W. C. D. TURNER,  
Hon. Treas.,  
c/o H. & S. Bank.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1906. 39

**CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND  
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.**  
THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING of Shareholders in the  
Company will be held at the OFFICE of  
the COMPANY, 8, Queen's Road,  
No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY,  
20th JANUARY, 1906, at 11 A.M., for  
the purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts and the Report of the General  
Managers for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing  
a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, the 17th January, until SATURDAY,  
the 20th January, 1906, both days in-  
clusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 47

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
NOTICE.  
THE 1906 RACE MEETING will be  
held on MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY,  
and Two Following Days, not on the 1st,  
2nd and 3rd March, as previously arranged  
for.  
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY, 10th  
JANUARY NEXT.  
In all other respects the Programme as  
issued will stand.  
By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1906. 41

**THE MUTUAL STORES.**  
SINCE the Business of the MUTUAL  
STORES has been taken over by the  
present management on the 1st of July,  
1905, every effort has been made to secure  
the most up-to-date goods for our customers.  
Our prices are most moderate and reason-  
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the public that our firm has never given  
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**THE INTERNATIONALISTS.**  
An Extraordinary Association.  
We received a cable a few days ago  
announcing that a number of "Internation-  
alists" had been sentenced at Paris.  
The following extract from an exchange is  
interesting in this connection:—There is  
an International Anti-military Association  
in full operation, and its agents, says the  
Osservatore Romano (Rome) carry on a  
diligent propaganda by interviewing,  
and disseminating their literature in the  
inns and cafés frequented by soldiers. In  
one such appeal to the conscripts, reproduced  
in the above-mentioned paper, these youths  
are reminded that they owe neither duty  
nor obedience to the State, which is a  
stepmother who would teach them the art  
of murder. They are bidden to throw  
away, or break their weapons of destruction,  
or to discharge their rifles against their  
commanders, and are invited to join the  
ranks of civil workers. The police are  
employed, we read, in tearing down these  
manifestoes and in arresting those who are  
accused of publishing them.  
In a strong speech at Limoges, as reported  
in *Verdicts* (Berlin), Mr. Jaures declared  
plainly in favor of pacifism, and said:  
"The duty of Socialists, as soon as  
danger of a war appears, is very plain. The  
International Labor Association stands be-  
fore everything else for a permanent and  
universal propaganda of peace. When  
ambition or desire of conquest arises in the  
State and suggests the probability or pos-  
sibility of war, the international proletariat  
must rise as one man and make it  
plain to the Government of a capitalist  
State that the laboring men will have no  
slaugher."  
This leader of French socialism at Paris  
has had his ideas carried out, to a very  
extreme degree, by Mr. Hervé, a publicist,  
under whose auspices the anti-militaristic  
campaign is being prosecuted. Of the  
means resorted to in this case the *Journal  
des Debats* (Paris) remarks:  
"The influence of Hervé is at the  
present moment brought to bear upon the  
conscripts, in whom is inculcated at the  
moment of their departure for foreign  
service the most profound contempt for  
their duties, and for military cour-  
age. For this end they are besieged by  
publications such as the *Conscript*, of which  
60,000 copies have already been circulated  
in France.  
"The *Avantgarde*, the weekly organ  
of Mr. Hervé, and of his most trusted friends,  
is taken up with anticipated the coming  
occurrences on next first of May, and the  
soldiers are incited not to march against  
those who will then engage in socialistic  
demonstrations, and an attempt is made to  
fill the minds of the conscripts with  
abhorrence of the Government under which  
they are compelled to live."  
The *Liberty* (Paris) says:  
"Mr. Gustav Hervé has not yet an-  
swered the charges made against him by  
Mr. Ferry, police magistrate, and continues  
his anti-militaristic campaign. This week he  
made a speech... of unparalleled violence."  
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said, among other things:  
"Comrades, you are called to the mili-  
tary school in order to be degraded, in  
order to learn how you may kill your  
brethren! Refuse the rifles offered to you,  
or take and smash them; insult your gold-  
laced commanders. Let us all cry out:  
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

## ORGANISED ROWDYISM.

## Demand for Women's Rights.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 6.

The political campaign is now in full swing, and scarcely a Conservative meeting is free from disturbances.

Women attend the meetings in force, and, apparently in pursuance of an organised movement, interrupt the speakers by demanding female suffrage.

## A POLISH OUTRAGE.

## BOMB THROWING AT RADOM.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 6.

A bomb was thrown at the chief of police at Radom, Poland, whilst he was out with his wife.

The bomb killed the Chief's wife, and tore off both his legs.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

## REPATRIATED JAPANESE.

LONDON, January 5.

The "Vancouver," with 338 repatriated Japanese prisoners of war, has passed Port Said.

## ROZHDZEVSKY'S OPINION.

Admiral Rozhdzhevsky in his communication to the Novoe Vremya explains that the permission to publish the letter did not imply that the Ministers agreed with the views expressed therein, especially as permission was given without the letter having been censored. The allusion to Great Britain was Admiral Rozhdzhevsky's own private opinion.

## RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

Russian advisers continue to report serious trouble in different parts of the Empire, showing that the revolution is in nowise wholly repressed.

## THE UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

Mr. Schiff, the well-known banker of New York, in a speech, predicts that a panic, exceeding all previous experiences, will occur, unless the currency is reformed and made elastic. The speech has made a great impression.

## WEEDING OUT CORRUPTION.

## Viceroy Shun's Good Work.

Although Viceroy Shun Chun Hsen has been in Canton only for three years he has done good work in weeding out the corrupt officials from around him, more than one hundred junior officials having been degraded during that time. The majority of them are opium smokers, quackeers or smugglers, and their degradation was merited. It is anticipated, (says a correspondent) that these stringent measures will result in keeping corruption in check among the Cantonese, if not gradually stamping it out.

It may be remembered that among the numerous so-called tapers degraded by the Viceroy, was the notorious Pui King Pak, the ex-Nam-Hoi Magistrate, who fled to Macao, whence he was extradited to Canton. Finally, after the disposing of all his properties by the Government, he was exiled to Kamsu. It is reported that Viceroy Shun Shi Kai has kept a look out for all the men cashiered by Shun and that His Excellency Yuan, Viceroy of Chihli, (the man of all power in China to-day, to whom even the Manchu Prince has bowed), has sent to Pui King Pak requesting him to proceed to Tientsin where official appointment is awaiting him. A great many mandarins, both civil and military, who have been dismissed by Viceroy Shun, have been taken into office by Yuan Shi Kai.

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## THE "PAUL BEAU."

## Alleged Wrongful Arrest.

In the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, this morning, before His Lordship Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, the *Paul Beau* was the subject of a case for the loss of a bunker coal supplied.

Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. M. J. D. Stephens) appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson) represented the defendants.

Mr. Slade read the statement of claim which set forth that the plaintiffs, between May and July 1904, supplied the *Paul Beau* with bunker coal to proceed on voyages to and from Canton and Hongkong. The coal was supplied, at the request of Kwok Yick Ting, upon the credit of the *Paul Beau* and an amount of \$5390 was now owing in respect thereof, which plaintiffs claimed, together with interest. To this the owners of the *Paul Beau*, the Compagnie Francaise de Navigation et de Constructions Navales et Anciens Etablissements Sire Reunis, replied that during the period mentioned the vessel was under charter to Messrs. Trevoix and Co., and therefore disclaimed responsibility. The defendants had no knowledge whether or not the coal was supplied to the *Paul Beau*, and contended that if, in fact, it was supplied, plaintiffs supplied it upon the personal credit of Messrs. Trevoix and Co. Defendant further denied that Kwok Yick Ting was ever their agent. Defendants claimed damages for the wrongful arrest of the ship and interest on the amount of money which they had to deposit as bail to secure the release of the *Paul Beau*.

In further reply plaintiffs pleaded "no liability" in respect to defendant's counterclaim and stated that at the time the coal was supplied Messrs. Trevoix and Co. were agents in Canton for the owners. The action, said Mr. Slade, was practically a test one, another ship—"Charles Hardouin"—being supplied with coal and similarly arrested, and the parties had agreed that this action should cover the other one. When plaintiffs supplied the coal they did so not knowing who the owners were, but delivered it to the ship on the order of Kwok Yick Ting, who represented himself to be the agent. When they sent in their bill it was sent to the ship—the Captain and owners of the *Paul Beau*. Mr. Slade submitted that when necessities were delivered to a ship that ship—under English law—was liable. She could be seized to recoup the supplier.

Mr. Pollock pointed out that the case came under French law. The ship was a French vessel flying the French flag.

Mr. Slade—I see that has not been pleaded. French law is a question of fact and any material fact must be pleaded.

Mr. Pollock—The fact is she is a French steamer.

Mr. Slade—I see that has not been pleaded. French law is a question of fact and any material fact must be pleaded.

Mr. Pollock—This is not a question of fact, it is a question of law.

Mr. Slade—When the question arises I will deal with it.

Mr. Slade continued to review the pleadings and stated that at the time the coal was supplied plaintiffs did not know of Trevoix and Co.'s existence. With reference to the claim for wrongful arrest he contended that no claim could be entertained unless it was proved that such arrest was made maliciously.

After the plaintiffs' case had closed, Mr. Pollock submitted that the plaintiffs had not made out a case because from the facts stated by the plaintiff in the petition and replied to by defendants it was quite obvious that the coal was supplied in the name of French law. It was quite unnecessary to plead French law. They did not rely on any proceedings which may have been taken in a French Court.

Mr. Slade, in answer to the Chief Justice, said he intended to press his objection that the French law should have been pleaded. The Chief Justice—I would most probably grant an amendment in the pleadings, and if necessary an adjournment.

Mr. Slade—That would enable me to look into the matter. I have been taken quite by surprise.

The Chief Justice—I may have been surprised, but the plaintiffs' case must fail because they had not produced any evidence as to French law.

The Puisne Judge—You must first prove that French law is applicable.

Mr. Pollock thereupon began to deal with the question of law. Where it was a question of whether or not the agents of a foreign vessel had authority to bind either the owners or captain such question must be determined by the law of the vessel's flag. No matter in what port the powers of the master of a ship did not vary.

The Chief Justice—If a ship came here would it not be amenable to British law?

Mr. Pollock—Yes, but the captain's power of binding his owners would still be under the French law. Assuming Kwok Yick Ting was agent for the owners here and entered into a contract to bind the owners, the French law was applicable.

The case was not concluded when we went to press.

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## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

## THE HONGKONG CLUB MATCH.

The match between the Hongkong Club and Kowloon and Small Ships was concluded on Saturday, resulting in a draw. The Hongkong Club scored 191 for the loss of nine wickets, Turner compiling a very useful 68, and Lt. Benbow making within half-a-dozen of that total. The scores were: Kowloon and Small Ships... 203

## HONGKONG.

Major Williamson, c. Hope, b. Hastings, 11; Lieut. Hutchings, R.N., c. Borrett, b. Lewis, 12; W. O. D. Turner, c. Gibson, b. Lewis, 58; Lieut. Benbow, R.N., b. Woodward, 52; H. Arthur, c. Gibson, b. Lewis, 14; W. Dixon, c. Gibson, b. Lewis, 8; R. B. Penney, c. Hastings, b. Lewis, 8; H. P. Phillips, b. Lewis, 9; R. E. O. Bird, c. Hastings, b. Lewis, 8; N. H. Rutherford, not out, 3; Crutcher, not out, 3; Sundries... 5

## Football.

## ASSOCIATION.

The Royal West Kents defeated the Naval Yard on Saturday by eight goals to two. The Naval Yard were outclassed from the very commencement, though in the first half they put up a spirited defence, their full-back in particular showing some extensive skill in the second half.

The second half did almost as they liked, and put on six goals in rapid succession, which, with the two scored in the first half, made the total eight.

The Hongkong Club had little difficulty in defeating the Royal Garrison Artillery, who turned out with a couple of men short. The game was mostly a scramble, with Hongkong always in the van. The result was a win for Hongkong by nine goals to nil.

The Royal Engineers and Army Staff put up a fine close game, which was won by the Engineers by two goals to one. After an evenly contested first half the score was one to nil in favour of the Army Staff, but shortly after the opening of the second half the Engineers had equalised. Thenceforward play was very hard, neither side having any advantages, until just before the end of the game the Engineers were awarded a penalty kick which added the winning goal.

## Bowling Analysis.

## HONGKONG.

Rev. Hastings... 11 1 59 1  
Lewis... 13 2 40 3  
Woodward... 8 1 32 1  
Gibson... 3 0 20 1  
Lewis... 7 0 36 4

## Kowloon.

W. Dixon... 16 2 47 4  
Hutchings... 10 0 37 0  
Bird... 4 0 20 2  
Rutherford... 8 0 32 0  
Phillips... 2 0 14 1  
Turner... 9 1 46 2

## League Cricket.

The matches played in the League competition resulted in wins being credited to Hongkong 'A,' Craigengower and Civil Service. The latter, thanks to the bowling of Brett and batting of Withall, had a substantial victory against the formidable Army Service Eleven, which gave such great promise in the early stages of the competition, but who of late have been suffering from a reverse of fortune's wheel.

Craigengower's victory over the Police was a narrow one—26 runs—and last year's promoters have to thank Brown in large measure. He scored six wickets for twenty runs.

Hongkong 'A' received a forfeit from the Royal Engineers, who seem to be following the precedent set by the Police last year and scratching for every match.

The following are the scores:—

POLICE v. CRAIENGOWER.  
Police: Winter, 3; Water, 4; Edwards, 13; Sheppard, 15; Fowler, 1; Langley, 1; Kerr, 2; Clyde, 9; Pitt, not out; 2; McKay, 0; Farr, 0; Sundries 12; Total 62.

CRAIENGOWER v. KINNARD, 4; Brown, 30; Pestonji, 0; Fairholm, 0; Bass, 4; Ross, 3; Lammert, 3; Cooper, 3; Irving, not out; 3; Rapp, 0; Toppin, 0; Sundries 14; Total 58.

ARMY STAFF v. CIVIL SERVICE.  
Army Staff: Sergt. Woodroffe, 10; S. T. M. Webb, 7; Capt. Shinkwin, 7; Corp. Steele, 2; Lt. Frost, 16; Lt. Dorn, 1; Corp. Rogerson, 0; Mr. Baird, 0; Sergt. Hepson, 4; Sergt. Purchase, 4; S. M. Hutton, not out; 0; Sundries 7; Total 58.

CIVIL SERVICE v. G. A. WOODCOCK, 4; A. R. F. Raven, 27; R. Withall, 62; E. A. Eldon, 0; P. T. Lambie, not out 34; W. L. Weaver, 13; Sundries 5; Total (for 6 wickets), 145.

THE COMPETITION TABLE.

Royal Garrison Artillery and Craigengower now tie for top position in the total points, but it must be noted that Craigengower has played four matches more than R. G. A. The Civil Service and Army Staff are next with twelve points each. Kowloon, though second last in the total score, is actually the leading team, having won all its matches. R. G. A. is second with 33 per cent; Civil Service, third, 68 per cent; then come Army Staff, 67 per cent; Craigengower, 55 per cent; Police, 43 per cent; Hongkong 'A,' 38 per cent, and last of all, the Royal Engineers, 0 per cent.

The competition is just now in a very interesting position, and the winner should be difficult to pick. The table is as follows:—

CLUB. P. W. L. T. P. C. A. R. G. A. 10 5 4 1 15

Craigengower... 10 5 4 1 15

Civil Service... 6 4 2 0 12

Army Staff... 7 4 3 0 12

Hongkong Police... 8 3 4 1 10

Hongkong 'A'... 9 3 5 1 10

Kowloon... 3 3 0 0 9

R. E. ... 9 0 8 1 9

## Yachting.

## THE CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

The one-day yacht of the Corinthian Yacht Club had a race yesterday over a course from the Police Pier, Kowloon, to Kowloon Rock (starboard), Meyer's East Buoy (port), Lyman Beacon (port) and Buoy, the prize being a silver Cup presented by the Commodore (Hon. Dr. Francis Clark). At twelve o'clock a start was made, the boats crossing the line in the following order: "Thecla," "Astoria," "Hibernia," "Nina," "Gael," "Ariel," "Waratah," and "Cam." At Blackhead's Point "Astoria" had taken the lead from "Thecla," who was lying second, with "Nina" third. There was a considerable gap between these three and the rest of the fleet. After rounding Kowloon Point it was a reach to the Kowloon Rock, and during the reach "Astoria" established a good lead, passing the rock two minutes ahead of "Thecla" and "Nina." Then came "Gael," "Hibernia," "Cam," "Waratah" and "Ariel." 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Hares, Australian 1st Grade ..... 81.40 each

Ham, Best York ..... 70 cts. per lb.

Ham, Australian, "Pineapple" ..... 80 cts.

(2 cts. extra per lb. for ham if cut).

Honey, Best Australian ..... 60 cts. per lb.

Kidney, Australian Sheep ..... 5 cts.

Oysters, American, large size, 22.50 per tin.

Australian Oysters 2 1/2 doz. b'ls \$1.00, bot.

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Sausages, Australian Fritz ..... 60 cts. per lb.

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tralian Meats) ..... 95 cts. per lb.

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## MARRIAGE.

CARTER-HARLOW.—On the 6th inst at the  
Peak Church, WILLIAM LEONARD CARTER,  
of Hongkong, to MAUD LOUISA, daughter  
of Edwin Harlow, of London.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.—

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,  
&c., at Mr Geo. P. Lamert's Sales  
Rooms.Goodman Indramayo not cleared on this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.—

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong  
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.Goodman Indramayo not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Pro-

perty, &c., at Messrs Hughes &  
Hough's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.—

Transfer Books of China Provident Loan  
and Mortgage Co., Ltd. close from this  
date to 20th January inclusive.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of China Provident  
Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. at Co.'s  
Office.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.—

9.15 p.m.—Concert in St Andrew's Hall.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1906.

THE BRAZEN LUNGS  
OF DEMOS."THE sovereign will of the sovereign  
people" is, perhaps the most popular  
catch phrase with which the aspiring  
politician tickles the ears of the flattered  
groundlings in democratic states. We  
know that at times of great national  
crises the will of a united people must be  
obeyed. But we also know that unless  
national understanding is quickened by  
the stimulus of great events, present or  
to come, that the people are only in an  
oblique sense sovereign and their will is  
not manifested. And it is well for the  
people that it is so. We boast of the  
enlightenment of the age, of the wide  
diffusion of education, but as a fact like  
so many of our present day ynnants the  
soothing self gratulation will not survive  
the withering rays of the searchlight of  
investigation. In Great Britain the  
franchise has been so widely extended  
that practically every male adult who  
has any stake in the country has a voice  
in the selection of the peoples' repre-  
sentatives in the lower but more power-  
ful branch of Parliament. What is the  
result? Glib-tongued and unscrupulous  
politicians who descend to the use of the  
baser weapons scorned by their more chi-  
vacious and conservative opponents, suc-  
ceed in deluding the plastic mind of  
Demos and alarming him with dire but  
unsubstantial phantoms. Awful bogeys  
are skilfully thrown on the receptive  
screen of his bewildered understanding  
figural lantern and he rushes in alarm to  
pledge his support to those who will  
preserve him from these imaginary  
horrors. One of our exclusive cable  
grams informed us on Saturday that  
Demos had succeeded in making a more  
than usually sorry exhibition of  
himself at Derby. Mr Chamberlain,  
in pursuance of his tariff campaign,  
essayed to speak at that great city on  
Colonial Preference. We are informed  
that "the speaker was completely abou-  
ted down by the huge audience, but he  
pluckily fought a continuous storm of  
interruptions for nearly an hour."

his speech was practically inaudi-

ble." Many highly intelligent people

consider that the policy of protection—

because that is what it amounts to—

advocated by Mr Chamberlain would,

if adopted, be highly detrimental to the

best interests of the Empire. They are

entitled to their opinion and to its public

and unexpressed expression. But the

brainless rabble of Derby, the majority

of whom it is safe to say know as much

about political problems as they do

about the binomial theorem, refused to

hear what the gallant old man had to

say, and used the only argument they

had sufficient wit to employ to silence

him—noise. Mr Chamberlain is stric-  
ken in years and he deserved the hon-  
our which even the barbarous Greeks  
gave when:

"Wise Nestor then his reverend figure reared."

He spoke: the host in still attention heard.

Demos at Derby: did not defeat Mr

Chamberlain; he merely, with self-

defiling hands, covered himself with

disgrace. The brutal suppression of

speech by the mob supplies a weapon to

the hand of those who hate true liberty

as well as the bedraggled jade Licenser

who flaunts in her stolen mantle. If

Demos shows that he can make no bet-  
ter use of freedom of speech than adver-  
tising to the world that he has brazen

lungs and a vacant brain there will not

be wanting those who will be ready to

retrieve the gift he knows not how to

use. An empty drum could drown the

voice of Nestor—but Nestor could

strike the drum so shrewd a blow that

it would be soundless forever.

The recent raising of the Arabs in

Yemen is attributed by Professor Vam-

berg, in a short paper in the Contem-

porary to the horrible misrule and tyranny

from which the Sultan's subjects in the

Arabian Peninsula suffer, and also to

the extortion practised by the tax-

gathering officials. But certain Con-

tinental critics have accused England

of instigating the revolt. Nothing of

the kind, says Professor Vamberg, "I

am very much astonished at the great

degree of political foresight and wisdom

as well as skill in intrigues and secret

machinations, which the Anglophobes

are constantly imputing to English

statesmen. For 50 years past I have

closely watched England's policy in the

Near East, but I am sorry to say I

could never discover any of the qualities

in British diplomatists. On the con-

trary, I have found that England has

been steadily outwitted by her rivals,

and that the sometimes too open and

straightforward behaviour of her states-

men has often been detrimental to her

policy." The Yemen Arabs, he de-

clares, would have got the degree of

political independence they have strug-

gled for if England had taken a secret

hand in the revolt. And the deliverance

of the Arabs would be a good thing for

England's Indian interests. It is

certainly flattering to learn that our

statesmen are too good for the wicked

world of diplomacy.

Proof of the spreading fame of the

New Zealand football team is to be

found in a superbly illustrated article

upon "La tactique des joueurs de

rugby, Neo-Zelandais," in the cele-

brated French sporting weekly, La Vie

au Grand Air. The journal prints

photographs of the team (which the

paper designates as "des hommes su-

perbes") snapshots of the match

against Middlesex, and diagrams

showing a "theorie de l'attaque" and

"une mele" which is the French

for a "scrum." The article begins

with the declaration that "le monde

du rugby a fremi," and immediately

drops upon the old question, "Is it

the definite decadence of the European

civilisation?" The Neo-Zelandais are

stated to be "capable of executing

without hesitation the most subtle

combinations." Supple as eels and

strong as Goliaths the journal calls

the New Zealanders, but even these

qualities do not satisfactorily explain

to the French mind "l'ecrasante

superiorite" of the team. It lies in

"la tactique speciale" which has been

adopted. A detailed account of the

composition of the New Zealand team,

with the names and places of all the

players, is given in order to make clear

this "tactique speciale." The arrange-

ment of the team "est une com-

bination anormale," and appears to

be the French journal as "a little

supernatural." "Our young athleti-

cism," the article continues, "ac-

counted to follow the English, their

masters, with shut eyes; refuse to

believe in such an audacity." The

forwards are politely spoken of as

"ces diables d'avants Zelandais," and

in the criticism of the team there are

such terms as "undribbling," and

"loff side." The "adorable malice"

of the colonials in playing deliberately

on "loff side" is spoken of with a

sort of admiring horror. "As the New

Zealand team is to play in Paris, there

should be ample opportunity for the

Frenchmen to further express their

amazement.

Admiral Sir Arthur D. Farnham, the

retiring Commander-in-Chief of the Aus-

tralian Station, in an interview at Perth

(W. A.) with regard to Australia's naval

position, had no hesitation in expressing

the reasons why he emphatically believes

that Australia is doing the best for itself

in subsidising an Australian squadron

of the British navy, rather than in at-

tempting to build-up a miniature navy

of its own. He said it was frequently

stated that the cities of Australia, being

so close to the seaboard, the country

might easily become a prey to prowling

cruisers. "That argument," the Admiral

said, "will not hold water for a moment.

An enemy's cruiser would be doing a

very foolish thing in endeavoring to

storm one of the coastal capitals of Aus-

tralia. In the first place it must be

remembered that a cruiser, away from

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Oaka Shosen Kaisha send cal-

culanders of a typical character for 1906.

Viscount Kikoku, ex-daimio of Toio

oka, Tajima province, has died in his 78th

year.

Seven hundred thousand Japanese are

starving in the north of the empire, owing

to the failure of the rice crop.

The Victoria British School reopens

on Monday next, January 15. Particulars

and forms are to be had from the Head-

master.

A very fair likeness of Sir Henry

Berkeley—over the title of "A genial

Knight"—appears in a recent issue of the

Eastern Sketch.



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|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| ARCADIA 7000              | Nov. 24           | BRITANNIA 7000  | Saturday,<br>Mar. 10                              | Friday,<br>Mar. 16                           |
| DELHI 8000                | Feb. 24           | MOLDAVIA 10000  | Mar. 24   | Mar. 30                                      |
| DONGOLA 8000              | Mar. 10           | MONTECALVO 10000  | Apr. 7  | Apr. 13                                      |
| DELTA 8000                | Mar. 24           | MOULTAN 10000   | Apr. 21   | Apr. 27                                      |
| OGHANA 7000               | Apr. 7            | MARMORA 10000   | May 5   | May 11                                       |
| ARCADIA 7000              | Apr. 21           | VICTORIA 7000   | Sunday,<br>May 20                                 | Saturday,<br>May 26                          |
| DEVANHA 8000              | May 5             | HIMALAYA 7000   | June 3  | June 9                                       |
| DELHI 8000                | May 19            | INDIA 8000  | June 12   | June 18                                      |

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| FORMOSA 4500 | April 11          | May 15           |

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## INSURANCE AGAINST EARTH- QUAKE.

Lloyds has now added insurance against earthquakes, hurricanes, and volcanic eruptions to its business, says the *Globe*. It is announced that arrangements have been made to give effect to the scheme for insurance against hurricanes in the Island of Dominica, formulated by his Honour H. Hesketh Bell, the administrator. Two rates have been quoted, one for insurance against hurricanes, and the other against disturbances caused by seismic or volcanic disturbances, and the insurance will cover all kinds of produce except bananas. The rates will work out between 1½ and 2 per cent.—the former for insurance against hurricanes, the latter for hurricanes or volcanic disturbances. Against volcanic disturbances alone the rate will be about ½ per cent.

## BRITISH OFFICER MURDERED.

The recently reported murder of Captain J. W. E. Donaldson, R. F. A., at Bannu, turns out to have been one of the most reckless of the many reckless crimes of the kind that are chronicled in the frontier records, and proves once more that there is no defence against the assassin who has no thought of his own life. Captain Donaldson was Brigade-Major had ridden out on the 16th instant to meet the 31st Punjab who were marching into Bannu that morning. He was actually riding with the officers at the head of the regiment, when as they were approaching cantonments a man started up from somewhere and shot him in the back. The wound was seen to be a hopeless one from the first, and the victim only lived until the early hours of the 17th. Captain Donaldson was an officer who had already seen much service in India as well as in South Africa, and had passed through the Staff College. He seemed marked out for prominence in his profession, and his death is deeply regretted on the Frontier, where too the deepest sympathy is felt for the widow and two young children whom he leaves behind.

## NEW-PAPER AMENITIES.

Century Old Sarcasm.

Our forefathers evidently had their little journalistic amenities. This is from the *Times* of 1805—"Monday, November 25.

Our efforts to obtain a priority of intelligence, respecting an event to which it is admitted "the public attaches a very lively interest," have, it seems, given mortal offence to some of our brother Journalists.

We certainly consider their censure as the highest compliment that could be paid to our industry and inclination to satisfy our readers on every important subject of intelligence. It has been imputed to us, that we have contributed to raise false expectations, and hold out extravagant hopes, of the destruction of the French flotilla, when, in fact, we have never given any opinion of the subject. We are, however, free to confess, that we did think the destruction of those vessels, which were prepared for the invasion of this country a very important object, and that we, in consequence, made arrangements to enable us to communicate to the public, with unprecedented rapidity, every occurrence relating to it. We know that the public are fully sensible of the merit of our exertions, and confident of their approbation, the taunts or jealousies of our less assiduous adversaries leave no impression behind them. We pledge ourselves for the truth of what we have stated."

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP *Indramayo*, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 10th Inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

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All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading

VERRELLA AGENTS

| DESTINATION.            | VESSELS.            | AGENTS.                     | DATE OF LEAVING.                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Australian Ports .....  | Empire (a) .....    | Gibb Livingston & Co.       | Jan. 24, at Noon.                    |
| Antallan Port .....     | Chingta (a) .....   | Butterfield & Swire .....   | January 16.                          |
| Jabay viedjoo (a) ..... | Chingta (a) .....   | Butterfield & Swire .....   | January 16, at Noon.                 |
| Cebu & Iloilo .....     | Kaifong (a) .....   | Butterfield & Swire .....   | January 11.                          |
| Genoa, Mass. L'pool.    | Pak Lung (a) .....  | Butterfield & Swire .....   | January 20.                          |
| Genoa, Mass. L'pool.    | Patroclus (a) ..... | Butterfield & Swire .....   | February 20.                         |
| Japan via Shanghai.     | Tsimah (a) .....    | Jaya-China Japan Line ..... | Feb. 10, at Noon.                    |
| Japan via Shanghai.     | Tsimong (a) .....   | Jaya-China Japan Line ..... | Feb. 10, at Noon.                    |
| Japan via Shanghai.     | Tsipanca (a) .....  | Jaya-China Japan Line ..... | 2nd half of Jan.<br>1st half of Feb. |

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| Kobe and Yokohama.     | Taiyuan (6)        | Butterfield & Swire      | January 4               |
| Kobe                   | Kowloon (6)        | Stena Line               | Jan. 3, at 4 p.m.       |
| Kobe and Yokohama      | Kobe (6)           | Butterfield & Swire      | Jan. 16, at noon        |
| Am'dam                 | Stentor (8)        | Butterfield & Swire      | Jan. 30.                |
| L'don, Am'dam, A'ert   | Saint Beads (6)    | Butterfield & Swire      | February 13.            |
| London, &c.            | Delta (9)          | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | Jan. 13, at Noon.       |
| London                 | Japan (9)          | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | about Feb. 14.          |
| London, Antwerp, &c.   | Palma (6)          | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | Jan. 3, Daylight.       |
| Marseilles & London.   | Ararat (6)         | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | about Jan. 18, at Noon. |
| Marseilles & London.   | Antares (6)        | McGregor Bros. & Gov     | About Jan. 18.          |
| Marseilles via Saigon. | Ernest Simons (s). | Messageries Maritimes    | about Jan. 2, at 1 p.m. |
| Marseilles, London &c. | Krug (6)           | Messageries Maritimes    | About Feb. 6.           |
| Manila                 | Zafiro (s)         | Shevan, Tomes & Co.      | Jan. 18, at Noon.       |
| Manila                 | Rubi (s)           | Shevan, Tomes & Co.      | Jan. 20, at Noon.       |
| Manila                 | Louisaung (s)      | Stanline, Matheson & Co. | Jan. 12, at 4 p.m.      |
| Manila                 | Hueing (6)         | Butterfield & Swire      | about Jan. 12.          |
| New York               | Hudson (6)         | Standard Oil Co.         | about Jan. 15.          |
| New York, Suez Canal   | Atoll (s)          | Dowell & Co. Limited     | about Jan. 12.          |
| New York v. Suez Canal | Pathan (s)         | Dowell & Co. Limited     | about Jan. 23.          |
| San Francisco          | Dakotah (s)        | Shevan, Tomes & Co.      | About Jan. 18.          |
| San Francisco v. Japan | Nippon Maru (s)    | Toyo Kisen Kaisha        | about Jan. 12, at Noon. |
| San Francisco v. Japan | Deriv (s)          | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | Jan. 10, at Noon.       |
| San Francisco v. Japan | Deriv (s)          | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | Jan. 28, at Noon.       |
| San Francisco v. Japan | Hankow Maru (s).   | Toson Kisen Kaisha       | about Jan. 12, at Noon. |

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| San Francisco via Japan | Korea (s) .....          | Pacific Mail S.S. Co.   | Feb. 9, at Noon     |
| San Francisco v. Japan  | Cepitica (s) .....       | O. & O. S.S. Co.        | Feb. 20, at Noon    |
| Seattle v. S'hai, Japan | Dakota (s) .....         | Nippon Yusen Kaisha     | About Jan. 27.      |
| Seattle v. S'hai, Japan | Minnesota (s) .....      | Nippon Yusen Kaisha     | About Mar. 7.       |
| S'hai, Kobe & Y'ham     | Crencia (s) .....        | Messageries Maritimes   | About Jan. 26.      |
| Shanghai                | Hangsang (s) .....       | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | About Jan. 6.       |
| Shanghai                | Kutsang (s) .....        | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.  |
| S'pore, Pang & C'ho     | Fueuang (s) .....        | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Jan. 16, at 3 p.m.  |
| Sourabaya & Samarang    | Fueuang (s) .....        | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Jan. 16, at 3 p.m.  |
| S'pore, Pang, Ol'be &c  | Ohina (s) .....          | Sander, Wieler & Co.    | Jan. 24, p.m.       |
| S'pore, Penang & O'hai  | Araatoun Apour (s) ..... | S. S. S. Co., de La     | Jan. 10, at 3 p.m.  |
| Sourabaya & Samarang    | Triumph (s) .....        | Postland                | Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. |
| S'tow, Amoy & F'chou    | Daishin Maru (s) .....   | Oosaka Shosen Kaisha    | Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. |
| S'tow, Amoy & Tamsu     | Fritbjorf (s) .....      | Oosaka Shosen Kaisha    | Jan. 14, 10 a.m.    |
| S'tow, Amoy & Amping    | Amipang Maru (s) .....   | Oosaka Shosen Kaisha    | Jan. 15, 10 a.m.    |
| S'tow, Amoy & P'cho     | Hsinlung (s) .....       | Oosaka Shosen Kaisha    | Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. |
| Swatow                  | Shangtung (s) .....      | Douglas, Frank & Co.    | Jan. 8, 11 a.m.     |
| Tientsin                | Shangtung (s) .....      | Wells, Fargo & Co.      | Jan. 27, at 10 a.m. |
| Yokohama                | Shangtung (s) .....      | Dowdell & Co. Ind.      | Jan. 27, at 10 a.m. |

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| Vancouver (B.C.), &c. | Empress of China (s). | Canadian P'fic R. Co. | January 10. |
| Vancouver (B.C.), &c. | Athenian (s)          | Canadian P'fic R. Co. | January 24. |
| Vancouver (B.C.), &c. | Empress of India (s). | Canadian P'fic R. Co. | February 7. |

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

January 8, 1896

| Stocks.                             | No. of Shares. | Value.  | Par Value. | Closing Quotations. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------|---------------------|
|                                     |                |         |            | Orbit               |
| BANKS.                              |                |         |            |                     |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.    | 80,000         | \$ 125  | all        | \$895               |
| National Bank of China, Limited     | 99,925         | £ 7     | £ 5        | London, £94.10      |
|                                     |                |         |            | \$98, buyers        |
| MARINE INSURANCES.                  |                |         |            |                     |
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.   | 10,000         | \$ 7    | \$ 60      | \$315               |
| China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.  | 20,000         | £ 85.33 |            | \$200, buyers       |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd.     | 10,000         | £ 12    |            | 100 95              |
| Union Insurance Society, Ltd.       | 10,000         | \$ 250  | \$ 100     | \$730               |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. | 8,000          | \$ 100  | \$ 6       | \$170               |
| FIRE INSURANCES.                    |                |         |            |                     |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.      | 20,000         | \$ 100  | 2          | \$90, buyers        |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.   | 8,000          | \$ 950  | 5          | \$80                |

|    |                                    |        |     |     |                        |
|----|------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| W. | H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.     | 80,000 | 50  | all | \$184, sellers         |
|    | Geo. Farwick & Co. Limited.        | 18,000 | 25  | 25  | \$226, do              |
|    | New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.            | 10,000 | 6   | 6   | \$247                  |
|    | S. C. Farquhar, Board Co. Ltd.     | 55,703 | 110 | 10  | \$121                  |
|    | STAMBOURG, YVES, & CO.             |        |     |     | Tls. 122               |
|    | Doña & Mañón S. S. Co. Ltd.        | 80,000 | 23  | 25  | \$20                   |
|    | Dongas Steamship Co., Limited.     | 20,000 | 50  | all | \$37, buyers           |
|    | H. K. & N. Sheenbust Co.           | 80,000 | 15  | 15  | \$251, sellers         |
|    | Indo-Chine S. N. Company, Limited  | 60,000 | 10  | all | \$39                   |
|    |                                    | 10,000 | 10  | 10  | \$32                   |
|    | Star Ferry Company, Ltd.           | 5,000  | 10  | 5   | \$23, sellers          |
|    | Shall Transport & Trading Co. Ltd. | 90,000 | 1   | 1   | \$25, ex div., sellers |
|    |                                    | 1,000  |     |     |                        |

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|---|---------|------|-----|--------|----|------------------|
| Shanghai Sugar & Condensed Co., Ltd.                      | 200,000 | Tls. | 50  | Tls.   | 50 | Tls. 50, sellers |
| do. Preferred.  | 100,000 | Tls. | 50  | Tls.   | 50 | Tls. 50, sellers |
| REFINERIES.   |         |      |     |        |    |                  |
| China Sugar Company, Limited.....                         | 2,000   | \$   | 100 | all    |    | \$205, sellers   |
| Perak Sugar Company Limited.....                          | 2,000   | \$   | 100 | all    |    | \$24, buyers     |
| Penang Sugar Collection Co., Ltd.....                     | 7,000   | Tls. | 50  | Tls.   | 50 | Tls. 70          |
| WHARVES.  |         |      |     |        |    |                  |
| HK. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.                              | 30,000  | \$   | 50  | all    |    | \$103, sellers   |
|   | 10,000  |      |     |        |    |                  |
| Shanghai and Hongkw Wharf Co.                             | 15,000  | Tls. | 100 | Tls100 |    | Tls. 231, buyers |
|   | 15,000  |      |     |        |    |                  |
| LAND AND BUILDING.  |         |      |     |        |    |                  |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited..... | 50,000  | \$   | 100 | 100    |    | \$125, sales     |
|   | 50,000  |      |     |        |    |                  |

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| Tan Kah and Engler Co., Ltd.                         | 200,000                    | Tls. | 50  | all      | Tls. 60, sellers |
| Shanghai Tea & Coffee Co., Ltd.                      | 100,000                    | Tls. | 60  | T 60     | Tls. 60, sellers |
| Do. Preferrable                                      | 100,000                    | Tls. | 60  | T 60     | Tls. 60, sellers |
| <b>REFINERIES.</b>                                   |                            |      |     |          |                  |
| China Sugar Company, Limited                         | 20,000                     | \$   | 100 | all      | \$205, sellers   |
| Eurom Sugar Company, Limited                         | 7,000                      | \$   | 100 | all      | \$24, buyers     |
| Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.                    | 7,000                      | Tls. | 60  | T 60     | Tls. 70          |
| <b>WHAVERIES.</b>                                    |                            |      |     |          |                  |
| H.H. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.                       | 80,000                     | \$   | 50  | all      | \$108, sellers   |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.                      | 10,000<br>20,000<br>30,000 | Tls. | 100 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 221, buyers |
| <b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>                            |                            |      |     |          |                  |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited | 50,000                     | \$   | 100 | 100      | \$125, sales     |
| Singapore Land Investment Co., Ltd.                  | 52,000                     | Tls. | 60  | Tls. 60  | Tls. 120         |
| Kowloon Land and Building Company                    | 6,000                      | \$   | 50  | 30       | \$40, buyers     |
| Shanghai Land and Building Co.                       | 3,784                      | Tls. | 25  | Tls. 25  | Tls. 12, buyers  |
| Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.                       | 167,000                    | \$   | 10  | all      | \$122, sellers   |
| West Point Building Co., Limited                     | 12,500                     | \$   | 50  | 50       | \$55             |
| <b>TRAMWAYS.</b>                                     |                            |      |     |          |                  |
| H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.                   | 1,250                      | \$   | 100 | all      | \$210            |
| <b>Mining.</b>                                       |                            |      |     |          |                  |
| Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin         | 16,000                     | Fcs. | 250 | all      | \$490            |
| Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.                    | 200,000                    | \$   | 1   | 18/10    | \$4, buyers      |
| Do. Tonkin, etc.                                     | 12,000                     | \$   | 60  | all      | \$149, buyers    |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.                         | 2,000                      | Tls. | 50  | Tls. 50  | Tls. 135         |
| Aster House Hotel Ltd. (Nienten)                     | 2,000                      | Tls. | 50  | Tls. 50  | Tls. 135         |

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|--|---------|------|------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai) | 30,000  | \$   | 2    | \$   | 25            | \$314         |
| DISPENSARIES.                          |         |      |      |      |               |               |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.           | 90,000  | \$   | 10   | \$   | 10            | \$113         |
| Watkins Limited                        | 16,000  | \$   | 10   | \$   | 19            | \$6, sellers  |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                         |         |      |      |      |               |               |
| H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.       | 5,000   | \$   | 10   | all  | \$175, buyers |               |
| Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.             | 8,000   | Tls. | 50   | Tls. | 50            | \$122, buyers |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.        | 30,000  | \$   | 10   | \$   | 10            | \$116, buyers |
| New Electric (new issue)               | 30,000  | \$   | 10   | \$   | 10            | \$144, buyers |
| BRIEF AND CURRENT.                     |         |      |      |      |               |               |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.          | 150,000 | \$   | 10   | \$   | 10            | \$28, buyers  |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                         |         |      |      |      |               |               |
| Balls, Asbestos Eastern Agency,        | 8,004   | \$   | 12/8 | 12/8 | \$74          |               |
| Ida                                    |         |      |      |      | \$0           |               |

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| United Asbestos Oriental Agency,<br>Limited         | 15,000  | Tls. 10    | Tls. 10  | Tls. 160         |
| The Siam Cement Co., Ltd.                           | 15,000  | Tls. 10    | Tls. 10  | Tls. 13, sellers |
| Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.                       | 25,000  | Tls. 7 1/2 | Tls. 6   | Tls. 113, buyers |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited                       | 5,000   | Tls. 25    | Tls. 25  | Tls. 235         |
| Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.                       | 7,200   | Tls. 30    | Tls. 30  | Tls. 480, buyers |
| H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.                 | 10,000  | Tls. 10    | Tls. 10  | Tls. 113         |
| H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.                    | 125,000 | Tls. 10    | Tls. 10  | Tls. 13, sales   |
| H'kong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.        | 20,000  | Tls. 50    | Tls. 50  | Tls. 44, sellers |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.        | 10,000  | Tls. 75    | Tls. 75  | Tls. 40          |
| Loac-King-Mee Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. | 8,000   | Tls. 100   | Tls. 100 | Tls. 54          |
| Soo Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.                  | 3,000   | Tls. 50    | Tls. 50  | Tls. 250         |

| China  | Amount   | Value | Interest | Quotation    |
|--|----------|-------|----------|--------------|
| China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.              | 200,000. | 10    | 10       | 89, buyers   |
| China Borneo Company, Ltd.                           | 60,000.  | 12    | 12       | 110, sellers |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited                       | 1,200.   | 10    | all      | 338          |
| Wm. Powell, Ltd.                                     | 12,000.  | 10    | 11       | \$10, sales  |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Finishing Co., Ltd. | 1,200.   | 69    | 5        | 550          |
| South China Morning Post COMPANY, LTD.               | 6,000.   | 25    | 25       | 320, sellers |
| Philippines Co., Ltd.                                | 87,500.  | 10    | 10       | 85, buyers   |
| Alhambra Limited.                                    | 500.     | 500   | 50       | 109, buyers  |

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|---|---------|----|-----|-----|---------------|
| China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd. ....           | 200,000 | \$ | 10  | 10  | \$9, buyers   |
| China Borneo Company, Ltd. ....                       | 60,000  | \$ | 12  | 13  | \$10, sellers |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ..                     | 1,200   | \$ | 10  | all | \$38          |
| Wm. Powell, Ltd. ....                                 | 12,000  | \$ | 10  | 10  | \$10, sales   |
| Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Ltd. .... | 3,000   | \$ | 10  | 10  | \$50          |
| South China Morning Post .....<br>CINAR COMPANY, INC. | 1,200   | \$ | 60  | 5   | \$50          |
| Philippine Co., Ltd. ....                             | 6,000   | \$ | 25  | 25  | \$20, sellers |
| Alhambra Limited .....                                | 67,500  | \$ | 10  | 10  | \$5, buyers   |
|   | 200     | \$ | 500 | 50  | \$100, buyers |

| LOANS.                     | Amount. | Value.  | Interest.    | Quotation. |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|------------|
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